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Opening of new rural dispensaries in Malabar

* 2303 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Malabar District Board has applied to the Government for sanction to open ten new rural dispensaries; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise. I may add to the answer that what the President of the District Board, Malabar, asked for was ten itinerating dispensaries and not rural dispensaries. He also proposed to the Director of Medical Services the opening of one hundred first-aid centres in villages and placing teachers in charge of those centres."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" What steps have the Government taken on the representation that the President of the Malabar District Board has made to the Government as stated by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Director of Medical Services has called for certain particulars from the President of the District Board."

Buildings used for the Taluk office at Orathanad

* 2304 *Q.*—SRI M. MARIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the buildings that are now, being used for housing the Orathanad Taluk office?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The Taluk office, Orathanad, is now located in a private building known as ' Sillathur House ' in Pattukottai town."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஓரத்த நாடு தாலூகா ஆபீஸ் இப்பொழுது பட்டுக்கோட்டையில் இருக்கிறது. அதனால் விவசாயிகளுக்கும் மற்றவர்களுக்கும் மிகுந்த சிரமம் ஏற்படுகிறது. ஆகவே, பட்டுக்கோட்டையில் தற்பொழுது அமைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஓரத்தநாடு தாலூகா ஆபீசை ஓரததநாட்டுக்கு மாற்றுவதற்கு வேண்டிய கட்டடத்தைக் கட்டுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் தகுந்த நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Because a suitable building was not available, this office was located temporarily at Pattukottai. Now proposals are under way to locate the office in Orathanad itself probably in the Travellers Bungalow portion of the chatram."

SRI A. RAMASAMI TEVAR :—" As this vital matter has been pending for long time and as the Hon. Revenue Minister has been singing the music, is he aware of the hardship caused to the rate-payers of Orathanad? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The music will be stopped and the office will be located in Orathanad, I hope."